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1. The August 7th edition of the pro-opposition "Le Satellite" carried on page 8 the article entitled "U.S. Congress Terms Situation In Darfur 'Genocide'- Senate, House Pass Concurrent Resolutions On Darfur". The article was credited to the "Office of International Information Program of the Department of State".

2. The August 11th edition of the pro-opposition "Le Palmares" carried the following articles:

a. On pages 8 and 10 the article entitled "U.S. Officials Discuss New Review Process For HIV/AIDS Drugs" (May 17th "Washington File"). The article was credited to L.P./USIA.

b. On page 9 the article entitled "International Group Welcomes Renewed Nigerian Polio Immunizations" (August 5th "Washington File"). The article was credited to L.P./USIA.

c. On page 10 the article entitled "World Bank, IDB Focus Efforts On Stopping Corruption - But Top Development Bank Officials Say Challenges Remain" (May 13th "Washington File"). The article was credited to L.P./USIA.

3. The same edition of the pro-PPRD (former government) Vision carried on page 7, with a headline on page 1, the article entitled "Commemoration Of U.S. Embassy Bombings" (August 9th "Washington File"). The article was credited to "Adam Ereli (Spokesman, Washington DC)".

4. The August 12th edition of the pro-opposition "Le Satellite" carried 3 articles on page 8:

a. The article entitled "Effective U.S. Diplomacy Requires More Arabic Speakers" (August 3rd "Washington File"). The article was credited to the "Office of International Information Program of the Department of State".

b. The article entitled "Bush Seeks Creation Of A New National Intelligence Director Post" (August 2nd "Washington File"). The article was credited to the "Office of International Information Program of the Department of State".

c. The article entitled "Bush, Kerry Campaigns Launch Cross-Country Tours" (August 5th "Washington File"). The article had no credit.

5. The August 13th edition of the pro-opposition "Le Palmares" carried on pages 9 and 10 a story based on the article entitled "U.S. Delays Biometric Passports Until 2005" (August 10th "Washington File"). The article was credited to L.P./USIA.

6. The same edition of the independent "La Reference Plus" carried the following articles:

a. On page 3 an article by Espe Kanyuka, Intern, based on the article entitled "Trip to Darfur Reveals Alarming Humanitarian Crisis To Congressmen" (August 9th "Washington File").

b. On page 7 an article by Jose Kete, Intern, based on the article entitled "State Department Calls On Citizens To Fight Human Trafficking". Jose Kete cited the bulletin of the Embassy of the United States in Kinshasa as the source of the information.

c. On page 11 a reprint of the first part of the English article entitled "Growing Number Of African Communities Focus On Women's Rights" (August 11th "Washington File"). The article was credited to Tara Boyle.

7. The August 13th-15th edition of the pro-PPRD (former government) Uhuru carried on page 12 the first part of the article entitled "Powell Urges Seeds of Peace Youth to Continue Peace Mission" (August 10th "Washington File").

8. The same article appeared on pages 9 and 10, two-full pages, of the August 14th edition of the pro-opposition "Le Palmares". It was credited to L.P./USIA.

9. The same edition of the pro-opposition "Le Palmares"

carried on page 11 a second article entitled "Passion For Africa Evident In Reporter's Book Discussion" (August 5th "Washington File")

10. The same edition the independent Cocorico carried on page 5 the article entitled "Secretary Of State Colin Powell On Darfur" (August 5th "Washington File"). It was credited to "Washington File".

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